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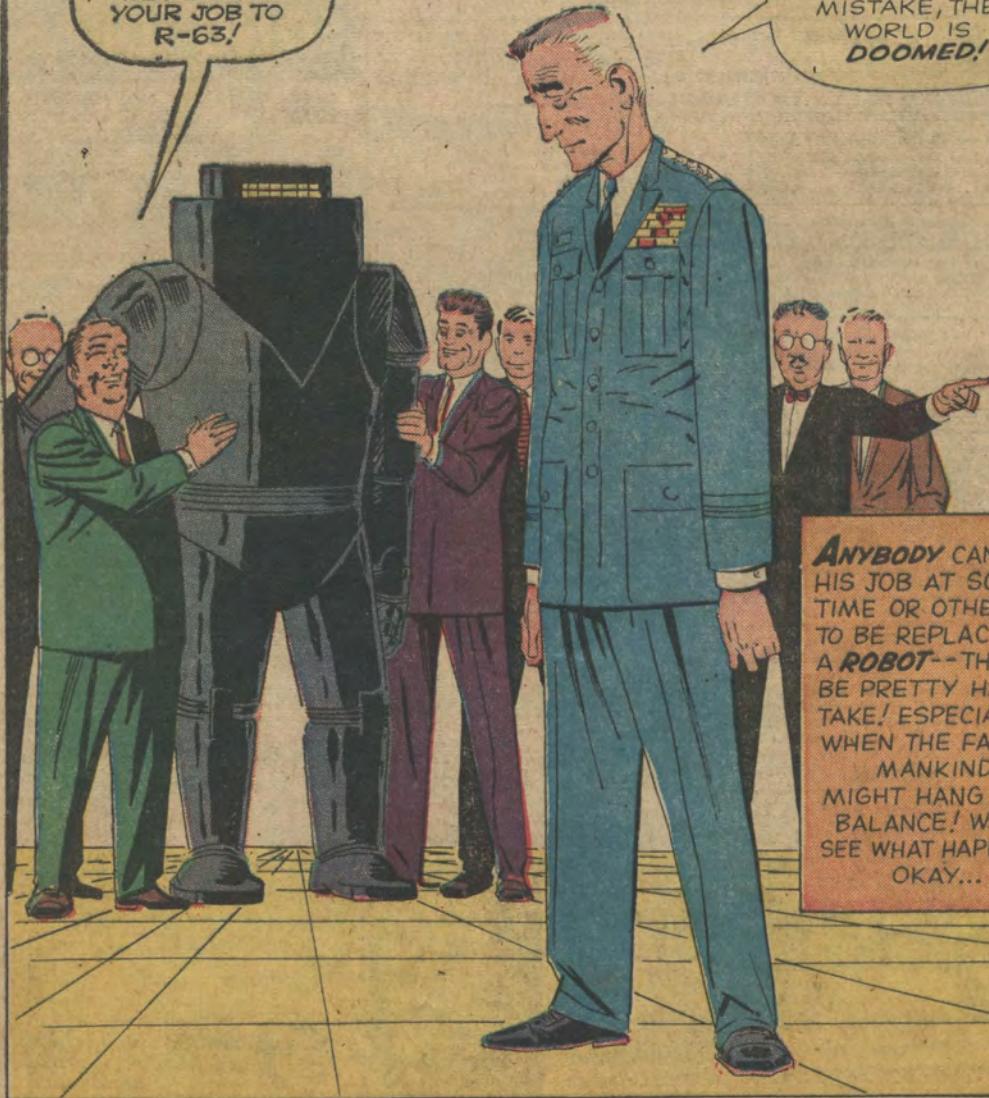
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YOUR JOB TO
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MACHINE! IF HE
MAKES ONE
MISTAKE, THE
WORLD IS
DOOMED!

Stan Lee & S. Ditko

ANYBODY CAN LOSE
HIS JOB AT SOME
TIME OR OTHER! BUT,
TO BE REPLACED BY
A **ROBOT**--THAT CAN
BE PRETTY HARD TO
TAKE! ESPECIALLY,
WHEN THE FATE OF
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MIGHT HANG IN THE
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SEE WHAT HAPPENED?
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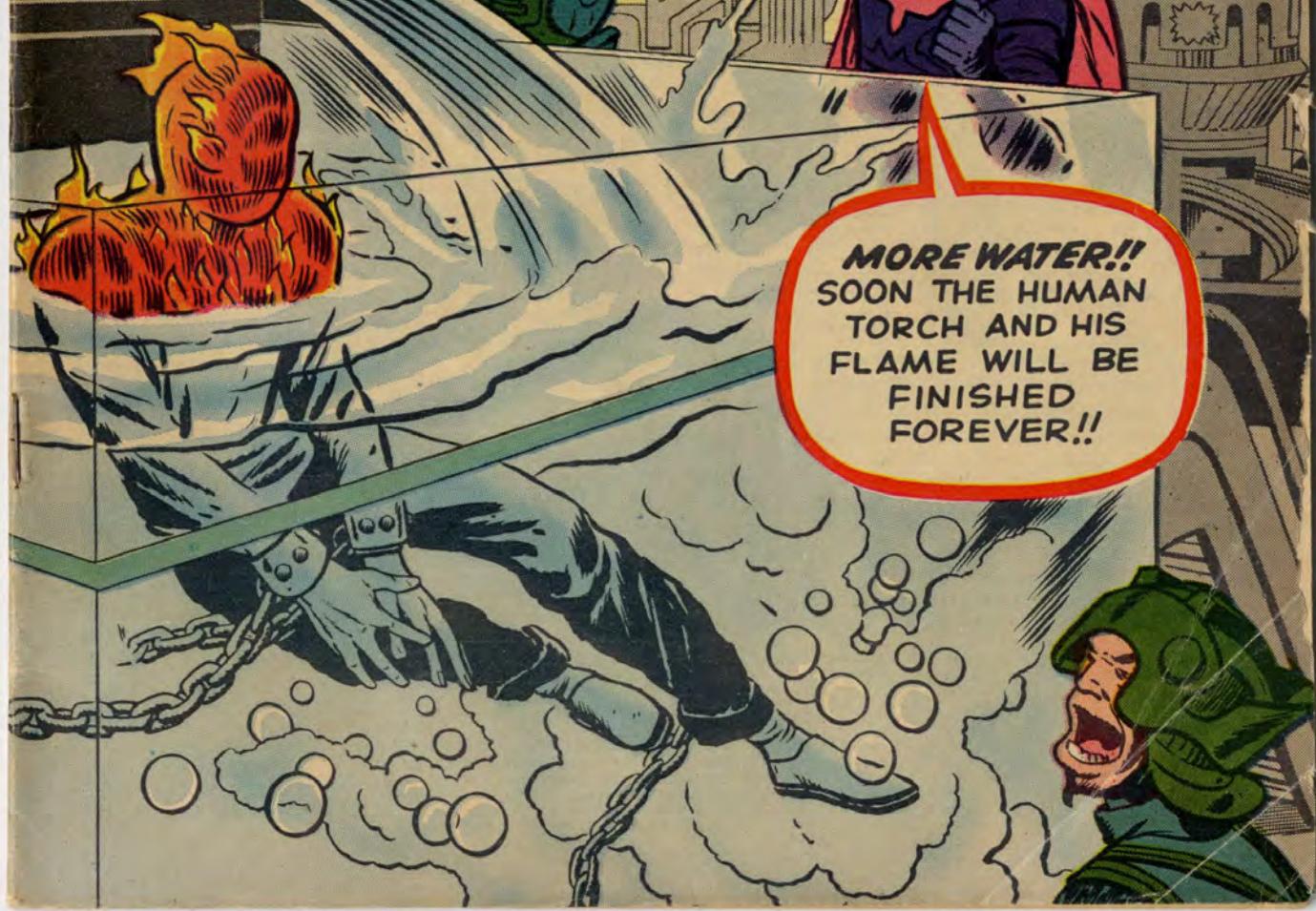
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FACES HIS MOST FANTASTIC
PERIL WHEN HE FINDS HIMSELF...
"PRISONER OF THE
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MORE WATER!!
SOON THE HUMAN
TORCH AND HIS
FLAME WILL BE
FINISHED
FOREVER!!



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SKINNY
like I was?

a sickly
skeleton who
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physique and
great physical
endurance.



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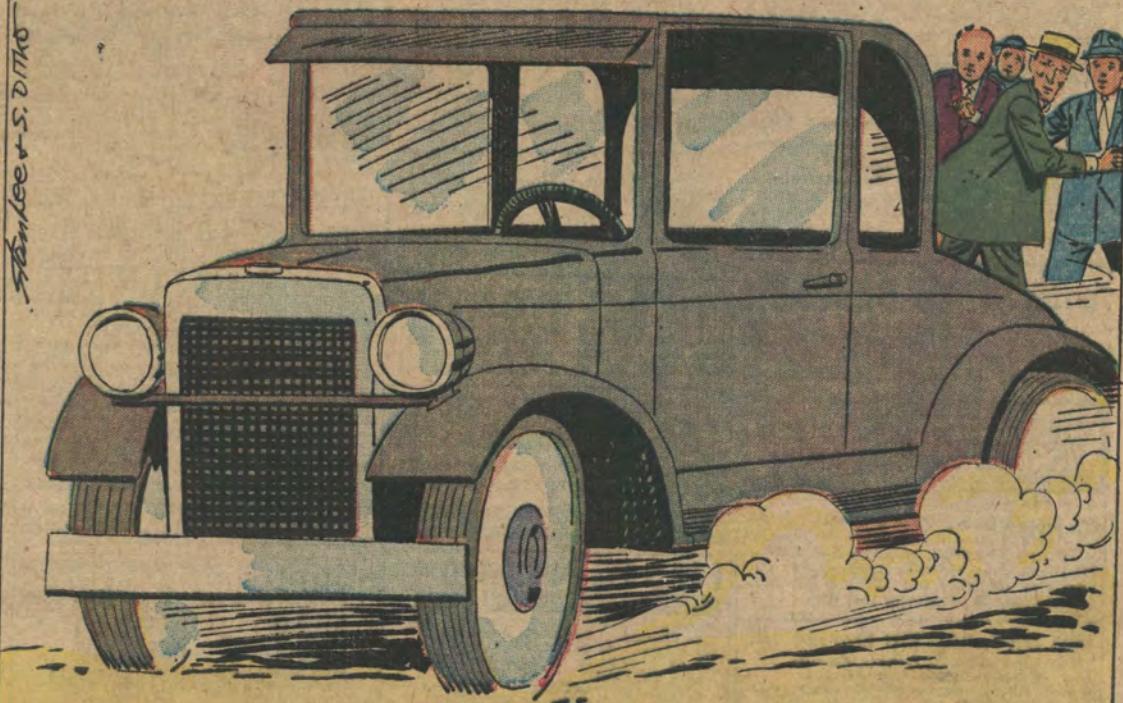
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PLOT: STAN LE

**PERHAPS THERE IS MORE TO
"JASPER'S
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THAN MEETS THE EYE!**



LET'S FIND OUT FOR OURSELVES...



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OF FIRE-PROOF
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I'M A GONER!

HUMAN TORCH
BATTLES THE MOST FANTASTIC
FOE OF ALL:
PASTE-POT PETE
AND HIS UNBEATABLE
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the FROG-MAN!

HAVE YOU EVER
HEARD THE OLDIE:
"WHEN IS A DOOR
NOT A DOOR?"
ANSWER: "WHEN IT IS
AJAR" (A JAR!) WELL,
THIS STRANGE LITTLE
TALE ASKS THE
QUESTION: "WHEN IS
A FROG NOT A FROG?"
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SURPRISING ANSWER
--READ ON...

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FLAMES INTO ACTION AGAIN!

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THE WIZARD!"**

THE EVIL GENIUS WHO HAS
SWORN TO DESTROY THE TORCH!

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FORCE FIELD CAN'T STOP
ME! I CAN ALWAYS
FLY ABOVE IT!

I EXPECTED
YOU TO TRY THAT,
TORCH! YOU
WILL FIND THE
WIZARD IS
PREPARED
FOR YOU!



WHY DID THE FANTASTIC
FOUR LET THE TORCH
TACKLE THAT FORTRESS
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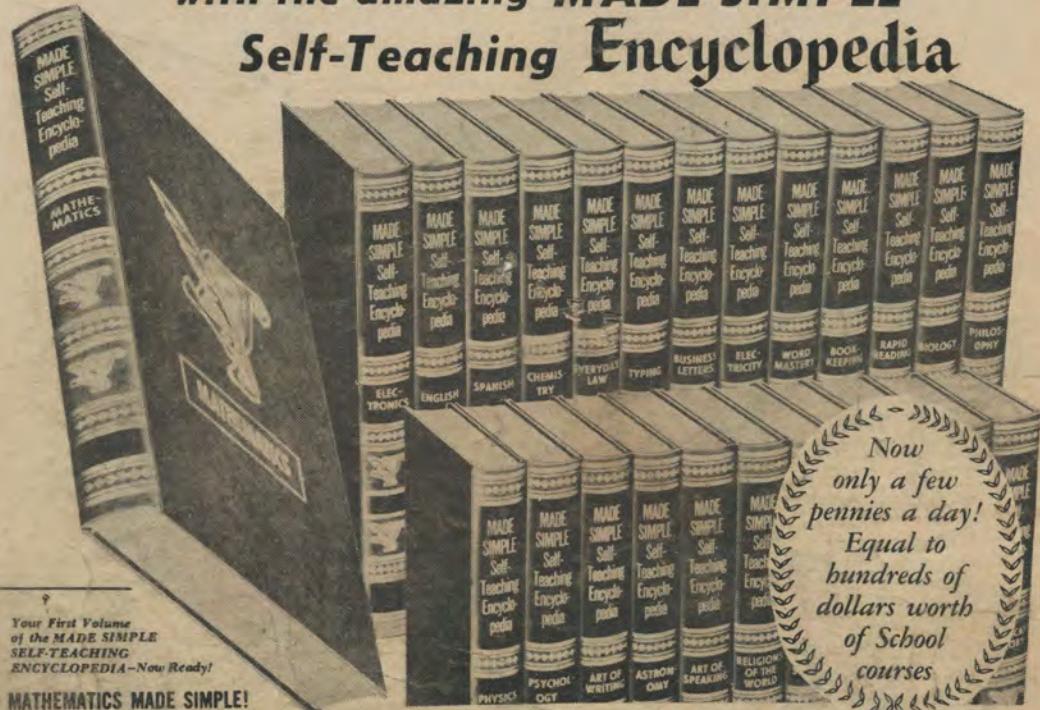
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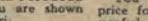
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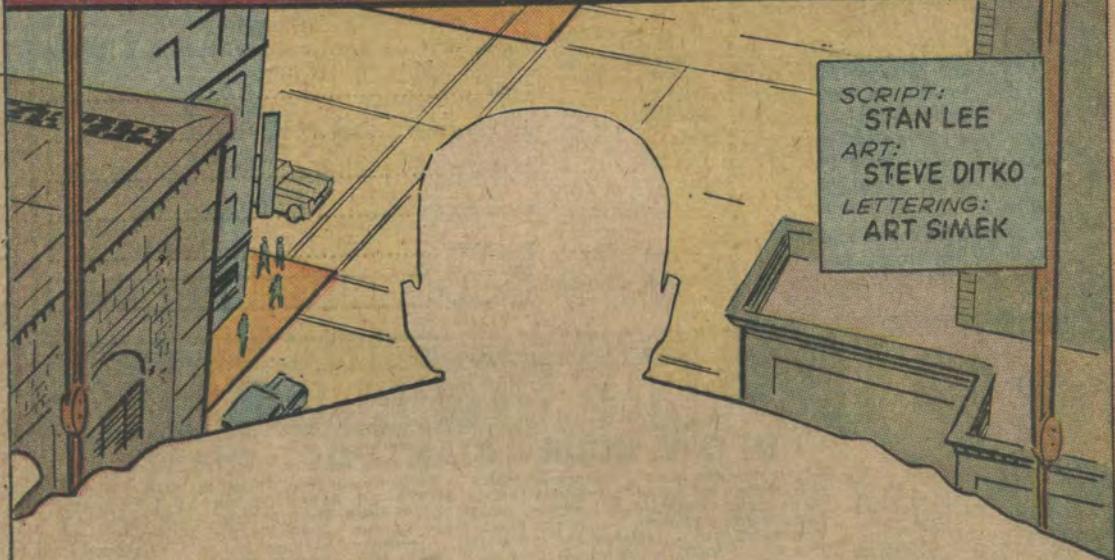
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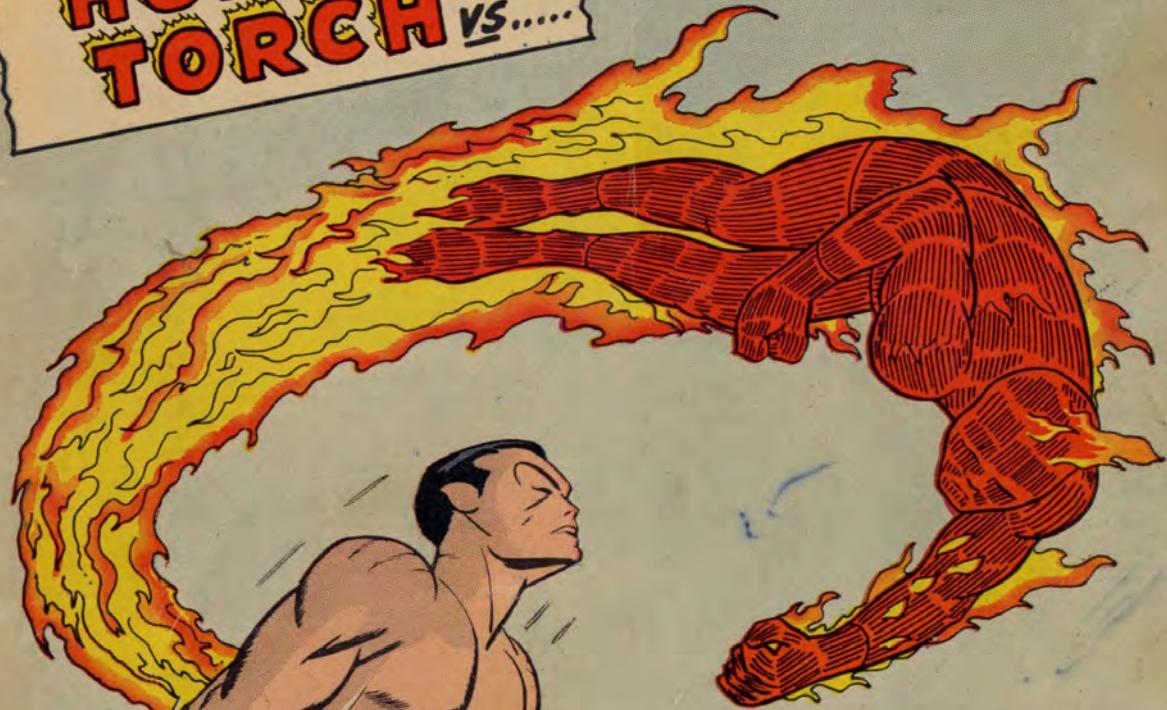
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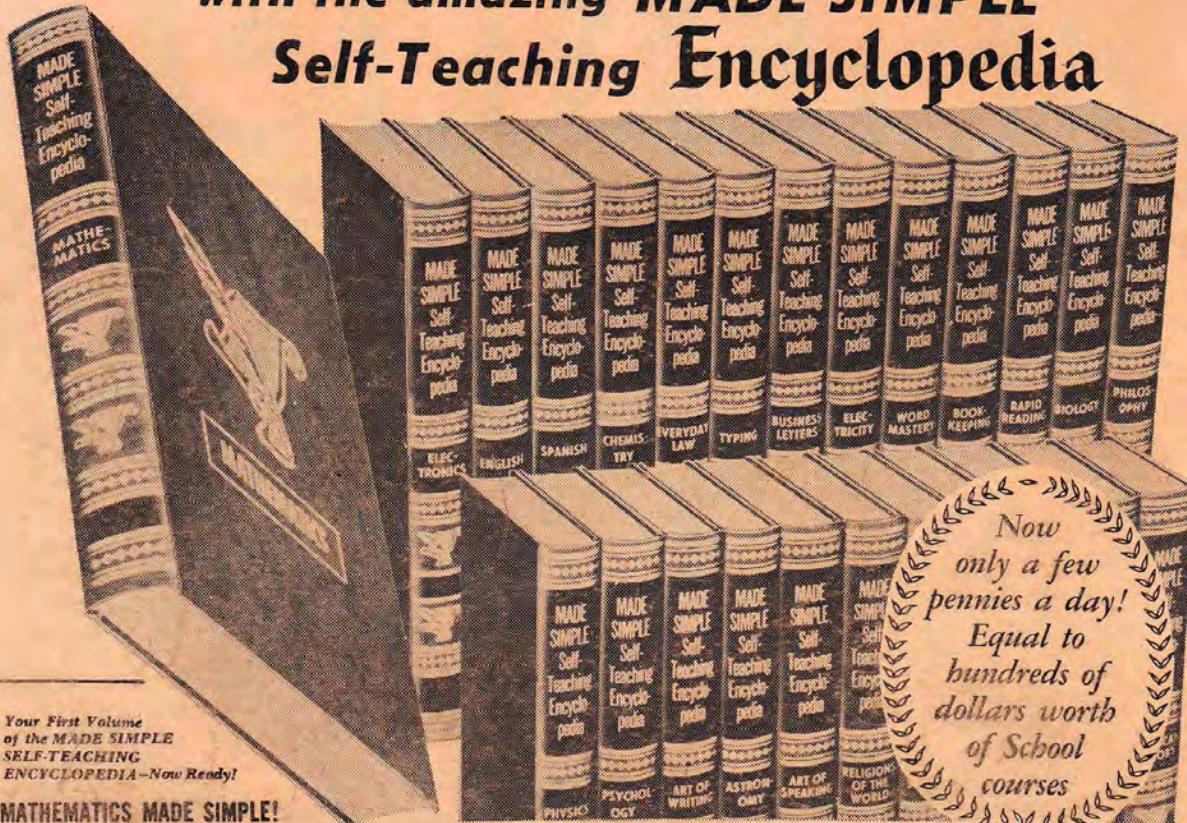
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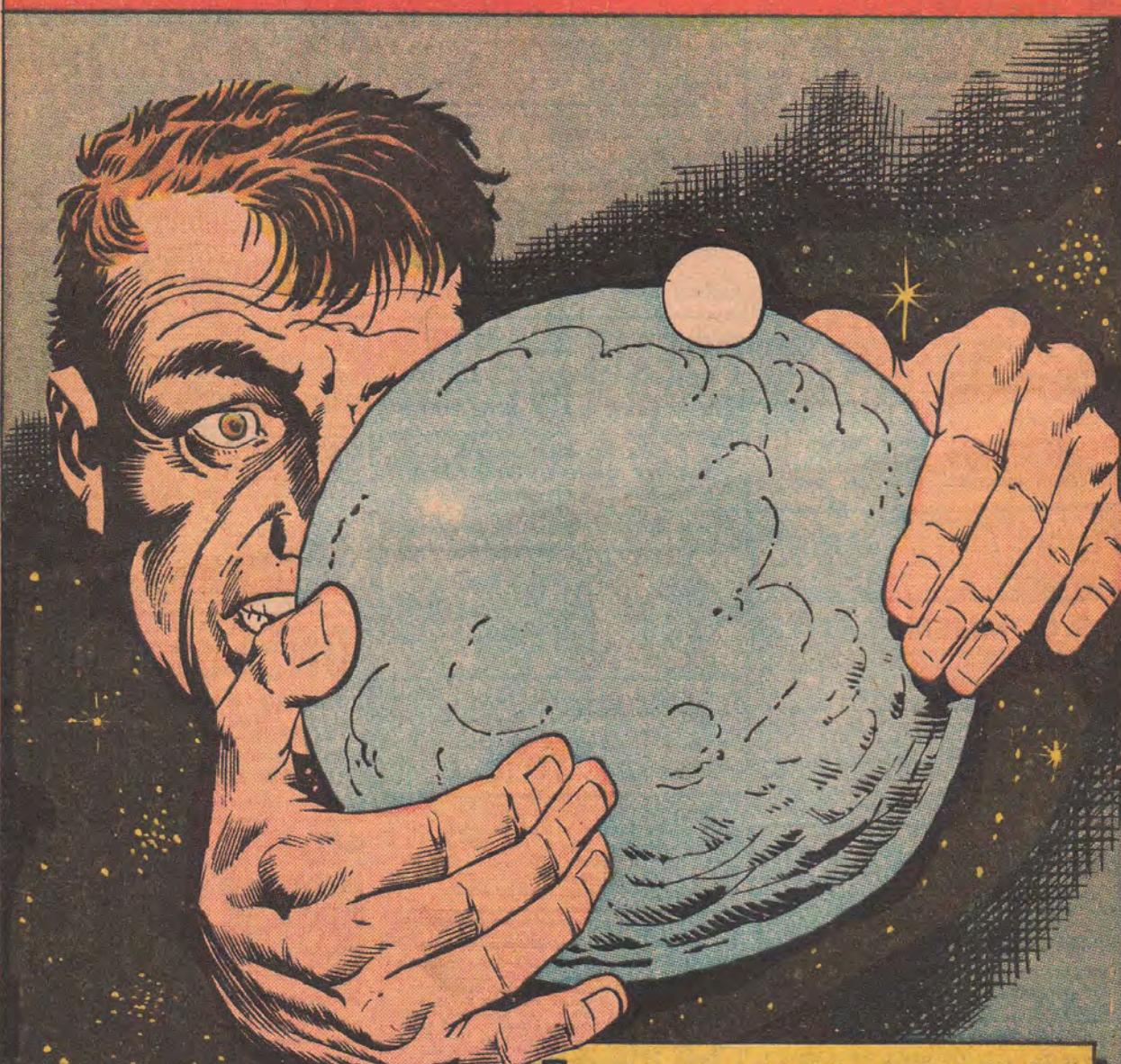
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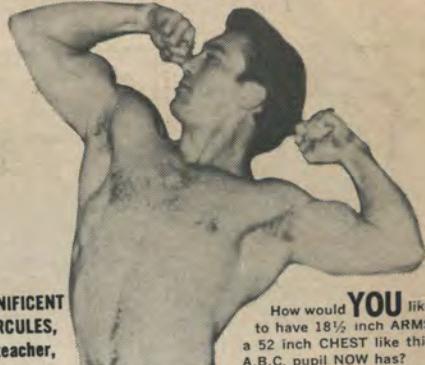


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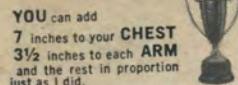
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my 32" waist

15" difference

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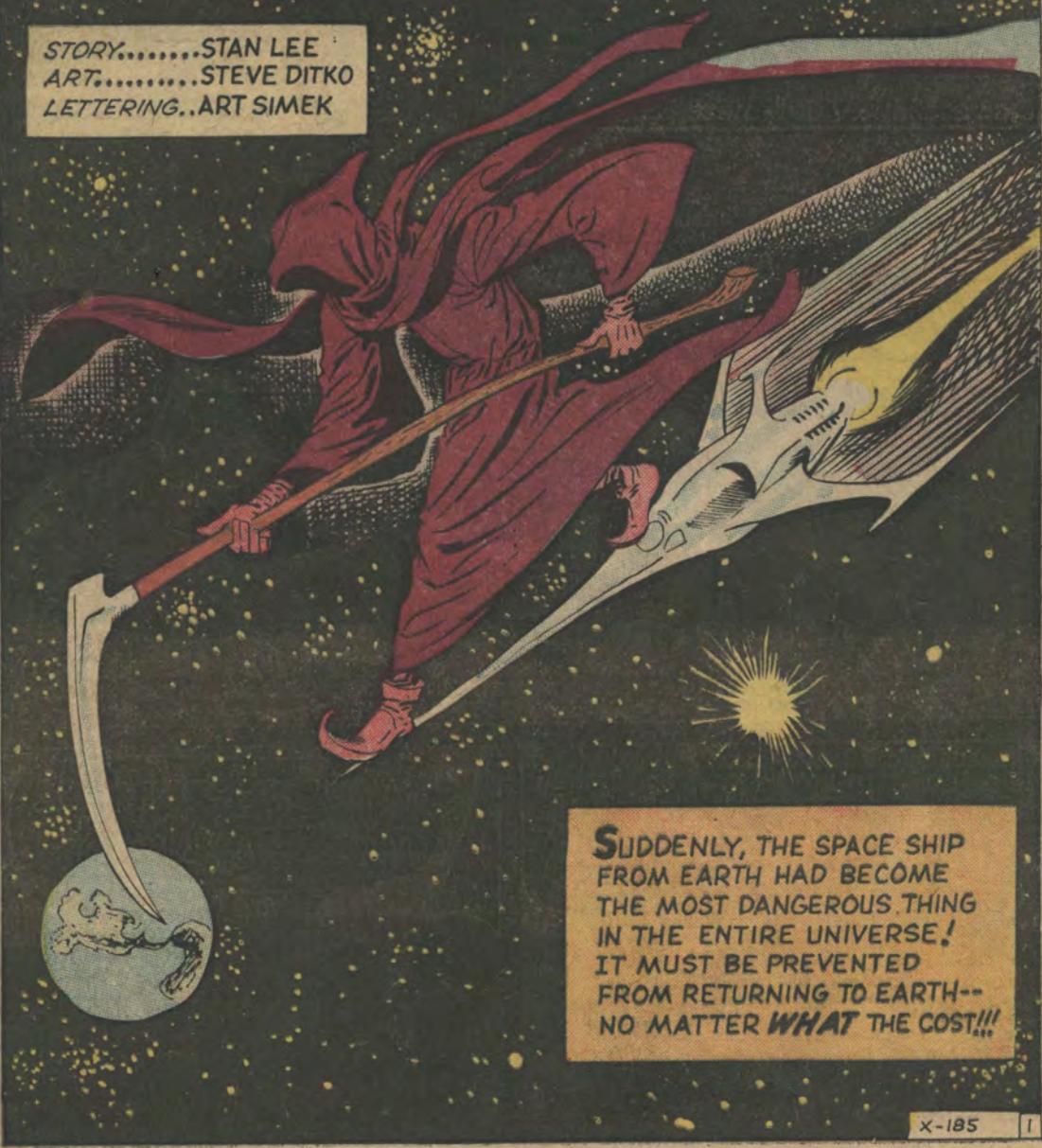
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ENOUGH LEFT TO BURN
THRU ONE SECTION OF
MIRROR...AND IF I
CHOOSE THE WRONG
ONE, I'M DONE FOR!

ARE THE
FLAMING POWERS OF
THE HUMAN TORCH
STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT BOTH

The WIZARD
AND
PASTE-POT PETE
???

THIS MIRROR PRISON
WAS A GREAT IDEA OF
YOURS, WIZARD! THE
TORCH WILL NEVER
GET FREE!

AND EVEN
IF HE DOES,
PETE, YOU'LL
FINISH HIM
OFF WITH
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MEN CALL HIM
DR. STRANGE,
AND SPEAK HIS NAME
IN WHISPERS!
BUT THERE IS
ANOTHER—
ONE WHO IS STILL
MORE DREADED!

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YOU ARE ABOUT
TO MEET
DR. STRANGE'S
ARCH-FOE,
THE DREADED
BARON MORDO
!!

"FACE-TO-FACE
WITH
THE MAGIC
OF
**BARON
MORDO!**"

IN A HEAVILY-GUARDED, HIDDEN
CASTLE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE,
THE MOST DANGEROUS MENACE
OF OUR TIME STANDS ALONE IN
HIS DARKENED CHAMBER AND
BROODS...

BUT THE TIME HAS COME FOR
ME TO WREST THOSE SECRETS
FROM HIM! FOR IT IS I, **BARON
MORDO**, WHO MUST BE THE
MOST POWERFUL MAGICIAN
OF ALL!

ONCE I HAVE CONQUERED THE
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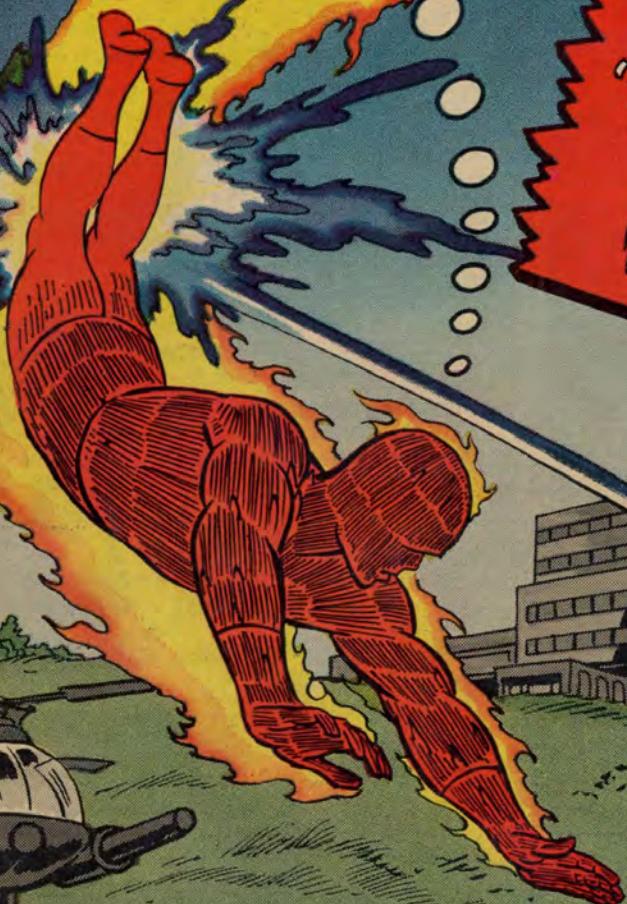
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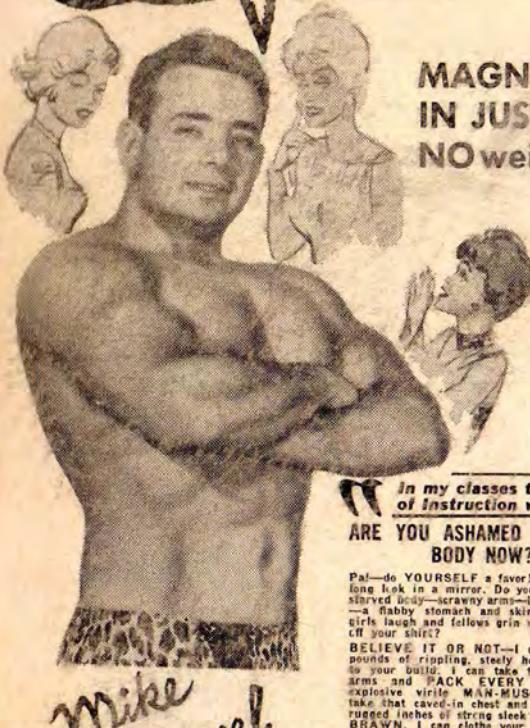
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